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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO JOMO KENYATTA,
PRESIDENT OF KENYA

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM
SECRETARY KISSINGER TO PRESIDENT KENYATTA OF KENYA.
QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: AS I LEAVE PUBLIC OFFICE,
I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HAVING
HAD THE BENEFIT OF YOUR WISE COUNSEL AND INSIGHT ON A
NUMBER OF CRUCIAL INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, ESPECIALLY THOSE
AFFECTING AFRICA. IN PARTICULAR, YOUR EXPERIENCE IN
LEADING KENYA SUCCESSFULLY TO MAJORITY RULE AND LASTING
RACIAL HARMONY SHOULD, I BELIEVE, SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE AND
AN INSPIRATION TO THOSE WHO NOW BEAR THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES
OF DETERMINING THE FUTURE COURSE OF EVENTS IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA.

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I HAVE ALSO BEEN GRATIFIED BY THE SPIRIT OF MUTUAL
CONFIDENCE, CANDOR AND SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING WHICH
HAS CHARACTERIZED THE BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
TWO COUNTRIES DURING MY TENURE AS SECRETARY OF STATE.
THIS HAS BEEN AN INVALUABLE ASSET TO ME, AS I AM
CONFIDENT IT WILL BE FOR MY SUCCESSOR.

IN CLOSING, PERMIT ME TO CONVEY MY WARM PERSONAL
REGARDS AND MY VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR CONTINUED
SUCCESS IN YOUR SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY AND THE COMMON
CAUSE OF PEACE AND PROGRESS IN THE WORLD. WARM REGARDS,
HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.
KISSINGER

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